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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Tatsuya ADACHI et al. :
Serial No. 10/644,696 : Group Art Unit - 2881
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For: APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING :
AND OBSERVING A SAMPLE :
(As Amended) : Docket No. S004-5096

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this response; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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IN THE TITLE:

The title of the invention has been amended as follows:

~~SAMPLE MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AND~~
OBSERVING A SAMPLE